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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
INSTITUTE

REF: JOHANNESBURG 1564; JOHANNESBURGS A-73 OF NOV 5, 1975

1. PROFESSOR S P CILLIERS, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN
INVESTIGATING POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
INSTITUTE, TOLD REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER NOVEMBER 6 THAT HE DISCUSSED
PROPOSAL WITH SECRETARY OF LABOUR LINDEQUE ON OCTOBER 31 AS PRE-
LIMINARY TO RECOMMENDING IT TO PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AS
INITIATIVE WHICH MIGHT SIGNIFICANTLY STRENGTHEN EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE
DETENTE.

2. CILLIERS SAID HE HAS RECEIVED VERY ENCOURAGING REACTIONS TO
PROPOSAL FROM WIDE RANGE OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING EMPLOYERS AND FROM
TUCSA AND IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF BLACK TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND
THAT HE IS NOW IN
PROCESS OF DISCUSSING IT WITH TOP AFRIKAANS- SPEAKING EMPLOYERS. HE
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BELIEVES HE WILL BE IN POSITION TO GET PROPOSAL "OFF THE GROUND"

WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

3. REFERRING TO IMPLEMENTATION HE SAID HE SAW DEFINITE NEED FOR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF TYPE US TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND US
BUSINESS FIRMS WERE EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE AND EXPRESSED INTEREST
IN DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING SUCH ASSISTANCE AT GREATER
LENGTH IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. FUL TEXT OF CILLIERS COMMITTEE PROPOSAL POUCHED AS ATTACHMENT
TO A-73.

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